

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Title on page 1 as follows:

A COMMUNICATION ~~PROCESSING~~ APPARATUS[[,]] ~~AND ASSOCIATED~~
~~COMMUNICATION METHOD OF CONTROLLING DISTRIBUTION OF CONTENT TO~~
~~NETWORK DEVICES METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM~~

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, lines 7-17, as follows:

In these days of active uses of digital content, many technologies have been developed to protect copyright. For example, Digital Transmission Content Protection (DTCP), which is the industry standards or digital transmission content protection, defines a mechanism for transmitting content whose copyright is protected. For example, refer to a non-patent document 1 [DTCP Specification Volume 1 Version 1.3 (Informational Version) http://www.dtcp.com/data/info_20040107_dtcp_Vol_1_1p3.pdf].

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 26 to page 4, line 9, as follows:

Namely, a server as a content provider performs authentication with a client as a content receiver, and encrypts a transmission channel by using a key shared during the authentication procedure, and transmits content. By using the DTCP, content can therefore be transmitted under protection. Since the client cannot acquire an encryption key unless authentication with the server succeeds, the client cannot enjoy the content. [Non-patent document 1] DTCP Specification Volume 1 Version 1.3 (Informational Version).
http://www.dtcp.com/data/info_20040107_dtcp_Vol_1_1p3.pdf